

Past Recipients

2007-2008	<i>Robert C. Detweiler (passed away)</i> <i>David H. Hesla</i>
2006-2007	<i>H. Lawrence Clever</i> <i>Robert D. Kysar</i>
2005-2006	<i>W. Clyde Partin</i>
2004-2005	<i>Brenda S. Bynum</i> <i>Robert H. Silliman</i>
2003-2004	<i>Eugene C. Bianchi</i> <i>Jacob H. Goldstein (Phil Bowen)</i>
2002-2003	<i>William B. Dillingham</i> <i>Abbott L. Ferriss</i>
2001-2002	<i>Alfred B. Heilbrun, Jr.</i> <i>Herbert W. Benario</i>

About the Heilbrun Award

Named in honor of Alfred B. Heilbrun, Jr., Professor Emeritus in the Department of Psychology of Emory University, and funded in the year 2000 through an extraordinarily generous gift on his behalf from members of his family, the Alfred Heilbrun Distinguished Research Fellowship Program for Emeritus Faculty in Arts and Sciences offers an opportunity for heightened engagement in active and continuing research.

The program grants two Fellowships for a twelve-month term each academic year beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. A stipend supports normal expenses connected with the Fellow's proposed program of research, and Fellows are given the use of campus study space in the Woodruff Library.

All Arts and Sciences faculty members are eligible who have achieved emeritus status by the date of their application for the Fellowship, the deadline for which is normally April 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications are not accepted from faculty who are not yet retired or from those who will not have spent at least one year in emeritus status before Fellowship funding is to commence.

For more information, contact John Bugge, Professor of English ([john.bugge@emory.edu](mailto:john.bugge@emory.edu)).

The Emeritus College  
of Emory University

Welcomes you to a reception honoring

Dana Greene  
&  
Theodore Weber



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2008-2009  
Heilbrun Fellows

The Emeritus College

November 14th, 2008

3:30-5:00 p.m.

# Program of Events

## Welcome

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*From the Emeritus College*

Nannette Partlett  
Director, Emeritus College

*Presented by*  
Claire Sterk, Sr. Vice Provost

## Introduction

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*To the Heilbrun*

John Bugge  
Professor of English

## Presentation of Awards

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*Presented by*  
John Bugge  
Professor of English

*Fellows Discuss Research Plans*

Dana Greene  
Dean of Oxford College, Emerita

Theodore Weber  
Professor of Social Ethics, Emeritus

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*Be sure to see the enclosed list of publications by Heilbrun Fellows related to research made possible through the generous Heilbrun Fellowship!*

## Dana Greene

*Dean of Oxford College, Emerita*

### The Vocation of Denise Levertov

The aim of biography is to lead the reader into the inner recesses of a life, to experience the central mystery of its subject. My assumption is that life and work are intimately intertwined, each illuminating the other.

The shards of the life of the Anglo-American poet Denise Levertov (1923-97) are plentiful, including twenty-six books of poetry, nine of prose, some thirty interviews, and 250 boxes of archival material at Stanford University. In these one finds a clearly expressed sense of artistic vocation, a profound understanding of craft, and substantial evidence of her engagement with the major issues of her times and her concomitant inner development. These strong continuities are matched by the diversity of her poetry. She wrote lyric, protest, nature and religious poetry. This first biography will consider her life as emblematic of cultural life in late twentieth century America, of the changing role of the woman artist, of the alliance between poetry and movements of social protest, and the creation of art which touches the inner life of readers. This biography will explore a particular artistic life and will illustrate the power of art to inspire, provoke and engage the human spirit.

## Theodore R. Weber

*Professor of Social Ethics, Emeritus*

### Peace, War, and Reconciliation: Reflections on the Political theory of a Christian Doctrine

This inquiry is guided by two main questions. First, what are the political requirements of the Christian doctrine of reconciliation that allow it to engage the political reality of war? Second, what theological understanding of reconciliation can fulfill these requirements while remaining true to a biblical and confessional grounding? In the course of the inquiry I examine the theological orientation, the political orientation, the prospects for reconciliation as a political method, the ethic of justified war, implications for the theory of international politics, and a comparison of my position with just peacemaking and just policing. These are issues which I have studied and on which I have published for more than fifty years. I hope to bring the results of this work to completion in a single volume.